

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

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## IS IT MURDER?

A Kansas Man Whose Wives Die Very Suddenly.

## FIVE RICH GIRLS

Have Married Him But None Live Long After the Ceremony is Performed.

He is Now Confined in Jail to Answer the Awful Charge of Murder.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 16.—News reached this city this morning of the arrest at Axtel, Marshall county, of William Mowher, who is charged with a series of crimes which rival the story of Bluebeard. Mowher is in jail for wife murder, and his arrest brings to light the awful story of crime.

It is charged that he has married five wives, none of whom lived long afterward, and another singular feature is that every one of those wives had property when he married her. With none of them did he live longer than one year, and all died under rather suspicious circumstances.

When the last wife died, a short time ago, people began to talk. The more talk indulged in, the stronger suspicion grew, until finally the authorities took hold of the matter, when Mowher was arrested and placed in jail.

The body of the unfortunate last wife has been taken up for examination, but the grave and coffin were both full of water and the physician says it will be impossible to determine by any analysis of the stomach whether poison was used or not.

Excitement is high in the community and many do not hesitate to pronounce Mowher guilty of the awful crime and hold that he has followed the business of marrying girls with property and then, after converting it to his own use, riding himself of the victim by murder.

### WHO WILL CONTROL?

The Organization of the Senate Next March in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Well informed senators of both parties, after carefully looking over the situation, think it probable that neither of the political parties will have votes enough to organize the senate next March. It is said that Cleveland has advised the democratic senators to organize and if possible secure control of the senate.

### Murderer Executed.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The bloody murderer, Eugene Crapen, who was convicted of having killed two men, was dragged to the guillotine this morning and 50,000 people cheered as his head fell into the basket.

### The Panama Frauds.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—De Lesseps and three other directors of the Panama canal were arrested for fraud this morning. With public sentiment as it is, the prosecution will be vigorous.

### Criminal Court.

True bills were returned by the grand jury to-day as follows:  
Ed Harris, assault with intent to kill.  
Chas. Weyand, obtaining property under false pretenses.  
Peter Seitz, obtaining property under false pretenses.  
George Clift, larceny.  
Court overruled motion for trial in the case of Ernest Fleming, sentenced for two years. Affidavit for appeal to supreme court was granted.

### A Tree Fell on Him.

Clark Vincent, colored, living north of Georgetown, was caught beneath a falling tree which he was chopping down yesterday and painfully injured. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called and found that Vincent had a broken pelvis and two broken ribs.

### A New Orchestra.

Prof. Louis Freimel, with commendable enterprise, is organizing a new orchestra to be known as the "Opera House Orchestra." It will have fourteen musicians, the instruments being first and second violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, clarinet, flute, first and second cor-

nets, two orchestra horns, trombone and drum and traps. It will be the star of any musical organization ever in the city.

### To be Taken to Nevada.

The county court to-day issued a certificate in the case of George Ousley, colored, ordering that he be taken to the asylum at Nevada. The old colored man lives west of Sedalia and his recent violent attack of insanity will be remembered by readers of the DEMOCRAT.

### Lecture To-Night.

Dr. Fred C. Hicks, professor of history and political science at the Missouri university, will lecture at the Central Presbyterian church, corner of Lamine and Fifth. Subject: "The Rise of the Laboring Class." Everybody invited. Admission free. This is the second lecture in the high school course.

### MISS MUNSON WON.

She Gets Judgment Against Her Cruel Lovers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Miss Annette Munson was this morning given judgment in the sum of \$5,550 against Little Bros., her former lovers, for causing her incarceration in the detention hospital. She sued for \$25,000. Miss Munson's father is foreman in the government printing office at Washington.

### BLAINE SINKING.

His Death May Occur at Any Hour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There is now no doubt that Jas. G. Blaine is sinking rapidly, and his death may occur at any hour.

### FOR THE HOSPITAL.

The Assembly Club to Give a Benefit in the Near Future.

The Assembly club, Sedalia's most exclusive social organization, is arranging to give a benefit for the Sedalia hospital fund.

President Sollie Wolf is actively engaged to-day in making arrangements for a meeting of the executive committee of the club to meet at his office to-night and perfect the plans. It is proposed to give the ball either at Seher's hotel or at Association park on the evening of January 2nd. The members of the club will sell the tickets and will individually sign all tickets sold by them, thus securing a select number of those to attend.

A delightful dance programme is being arranged. The music will be furnished by the Sedalia Military band.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed for record to-day:  
Chas. Daniel and wife to Barnabas A. Payne, east half of southeast quarter of section 20, township 48, range 23; \$400. The instrument was dated October 10th, 1888.  
Frank Johnson and wife to James Woodward, a tract of land in section 3, township 45, range 21; \$800.  
Donnohue & Hughes to W. P. Hall, lot 11, of Donnohue & Hughes' sub-division of lot 5 of East Sedalia; \$150.

### Overturned a Steam Roller.

Engineer Martin, who has charge of the big steam street roller used by E. G. Church & Co., came near meeting with a serious accident this morning about 7 o'clock. He was running the roller out of the company's yards on East Third street, and as he attempted to cross the "Katy" tracks the roller overturned and Mr. Martin was caught underneath. His right foot was badly mashed. Dr. Scales attended him.

### Returns to the Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A cablegram from Rome confirms the report of the return of Dr. McGlynn to the church.

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## MUSICAL MIKADO.

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The Hospital Benefit Draws a Magnificent House—A Performance of Great Merit.

The Sedalia hospital fund received a snug addition from the "Mikado" performance given at the opera house last evening by Sedalia's best local singers and performers.

The audience was a representative one and embraced Sedalia's most cultured ladies and gentlemen. The stage was charmingly decorated with plants, the chrysanthemum being the most famous flower of Japan; brilliantly colored lanterns, etc. The cast of the play, and the chorus is as follows:

The Mikado of Japan..... C. L. Taylor  
Nanki Poo, disguised as a wandering minstrel..... George W. Menefee  
Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu..... W. H. Hogg  
Pooh-Bah, Lord High of everything..... E. E. Clark  
Fish Tish, a noble lord..... J. F. Kennedy  
Yee Bau, the sage of Titipu..... C. H. Bard  
Three little maids, wards to Ko-Ko:  
Yum-Yum..... Mrs. Kate Houx  
Pitt-Sing..... Miss Kate Antes  
Peek-Boo..... Miss Mable Thornton  
Katisha, an old maid in love with Nanki Poo..... Miss Helen Gallie  
Soprano—Mesdames Adam Ittle, Kate Hawkins, Misses Fannie Fuller, Carrie Hinsdale, Lulu Withers, Linnie Gold, Lorine O'Connor, Gusta Cotton, Nellie Stark, Beulah Harris, Fannie Wilson, Florence Lamy.  
Alto—Mrs. Charles Rockwell, Misses Tilla Weinert, Ella Ellis, Gertrude Faulhaber, Hattie Van Antwerp, Lizzie Kennedy, Jennie Signor.  
Tenor—Messrs. George Hoffman, Omar D. Thornton, Fred Billings, D. M. Dodge and Dr. W. M. Carter.  
Bass—Messrs. Chas. Van Antwerp, Glen Woods; George Edmonson, W. S. Wilson.

The ladies and gentlemen comprising the above are the best singers of the Queen City, and their performance last night excelled by far any previous efforts in comic opera every attempted by a home company. The costumes were very pretty, and the fanciful designs of Japanese dress gave a most charming variety in color and arrangement.

Mr. Charles L. Taylor in the leading role of the Mikado and also that of Fish Tish, which he assumed on account of the sudden illness of Mr. Kennedy, sang with strength and ease and was much applauded. Mr. George W. Menefee, one of the best tenors in the city, delighted his friends as Nanki Poo. Mr. W. H. Hogg, as Ko-Ko Lord High Executioner, has a strain of humor in his nature that fitted him admirably in this exacting part. He is above the amateur in his acting and sustained his previous reputation with ability. Mr. E. E. Clark was good as Pooh-Bah and is possessed of a deep, rich voice. He is one of the most promising singers in the city. Mr. Chas. H. Bard was brimful of fun and the recollection of his Yee Bau is that of a continual laugh. The ladies, with their grace and beauty and gentleness, won the hearts of the audience. Mrs. Kate Houx was captivating as Yum Yum. The Pitt-Sing of Miss Kate Antes was a rare character impersonation. The young lady is dashing and possessed of much stage magnetism. Miss Mabel Thornton has a sweet, touching voice and was exceedingly pretty as Peek-Boo. Miss Helen Gallie, as Katisha, the somewhat ancient spinster, should certainly have made an impression upon the hard-hearted Nanki Poo. She sang with more than ordinary vigor and brilliancy and her stage "make up" is deserving of special mention.

The chorus was strong, well-balanced and harmonious. There was no weakness and faltering of timidity and the audience appreciated the unusual excellence by long and repeated applause.

The Sedalia Military band, than which there is no finer in the state, is deserving of great praise for their kindness in volunteering its service upon the occasion and for the excellence of its music. Sedalia is proud of the band and the unselfish gentlemen who compose it.

It was the desire of many to have the performance repeated as a Saturday matinee, but owing to the fact that many of the performers can not spare the time, it was postponed.

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

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THE SPIDER AND THE FLY!

SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

LOCAL PROGRAM FOR DAIRY-MEN'S CONVENTION.

Extensive Preparations Being Made to Entertain the Delegates on January 17th and 18th.

The convention of the State Dairy-men's association to be held in Sedalia on January 17th and 18th, 1893, is taking definite shape and the local dairy-men are working hard to make everything a grand success. The different committees have been appointed and the local part of the programme has been arranged. Gentlemen of acknowledged ability and great experience have been selected to prepare and read papers.

Everybody is working hard, the premium list is receiving careful attention from the merchants and they are contributing handsomely, as well as the dairy-men of the county. From the present outlook a large attendance can be expected. It will be one of the most important conventions ever held in the state. At a recent meeting of the local dairy-men, the following committees were appointed: Reception committee—Dr. Abell, J. J. Lamm, A. Dow, W. H. H. McVey, F. A. Sampson and J. R. Barrett. Hall arrangements and decoration—

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"Some Thoughts on Clover," A. G. Deweese and L. T. Kirk.  
"Disadvantages of the Dairy Business in Missouri," F. M. Hughes and W. E. Huff.  
Other subjects of great interest to every man who owns a cow will be discussed by the state members from abroad.  
The silo, transportation, adulterated food, butter making, cream separators, ice-houses, milk-houses, etc., will be explained by experts.  
The premium list will be out as soon as complete, and the whole will be printed in one program and

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tions—Henry McCubbin, W. E. Huff, Charles Dunlap, and Mesdames Kirk, Landis, Deweese and Lamm.

Committee to solicit premiums—T. Flemming, C. H. Dunlap and Henry Green.

Committee on music—G. B. Lamm, Mrs. Short, May Dunlap and F. M. Hughes.

Committee to collect all money subscribed and to pay all bills—C. T. Shepherd, Tom Flemming and Chas. Dunlap.

The local part of the programme, naming those to take part and their subjects, is as follows:  
Address of welcome by Mayor Stevens.

"Best and Cheapest Dairy Food for Central Missouri," R. L. Fleming.

"Advantages of Good Roads to the Dairy-men," Charles H. Dunlap.

"Kind of Dairy Barns Needed in Central Missouri," W. H. H. McVey and J. R. Barrett.

"Why Have We so Much Poor Butter?" W. W. Leach and Henry Green.

"Experience of Getting a Good Dairy by the Grading up Process," E. N. Norton and Chas. Wadleigh.

"Why Creameries Fail in Missouri," G. B. Lamm.

"Experiences With Different Breeds of Cows for Dairy Purposes," A. Dow and Dr. A. T. Abell.

the dairy-men will see that all parties interested get a copy.

This meeting will benefit every groceryman and merchant who handles dairy products.

The farmers are invited to bring a lunch for dinner and suitable places will be provided in the court house, where acquaintances can be formed and dinner served.

This was one of the most pleasant features of the Horticultural meeting here one year ago, and it was a success in every particular.

Nothing Worse on Earth.

Sam. T. Wilson, late chief clerk for Warren Galbreath, superintendent of stock yards, leaves this evening for Parsons where he has secured a more lucrative position in the office of General Superintendent J. J. Frey. It is said that Sam has not slept any for a month; a sweet little blue-eyed lady has captured Sam's heart and to go to Parsons is to go into exile. It is probable that special car No. 49 will be placed at his service, for a time, at least. He is succeeded in Mr. Galbreath's office by John Frey.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing is more useful than a good watch or clock, which can be had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches \$6.50, good clocks \$4.00 to \$4.50; spectacles 25 cents and upwards. Call at 511 East Third street.

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House, 3 rooms, with 2 lots, N. W. Cor. 16th and Ohio St.  
House, 3 rooms, with lot 45x120 ft., 1407 E. 6th street.  
House, 5 r's, with cellar and stable, 2 lots, 324 N. Summit St.  
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Baggage-master Robb and Express Messenger McGhee, of the "Katy," were somewhat surprised Wednesday by finding a notice in their rooms stating that their services were needed on Gandy street, to work on that thoroughfare. The boys proceeded to hire an able bodied substitute, and went north on their run at noon.—Denison Herald.

Pay Your Taxes.  
All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

Reported Dying.  
His many friends in this city will be pained to know that Brakeman Oglesby, who was so badly injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Little Blue a few days ago is reported dying at the company hospital in Kansas City. His relatives at Warrensburg are now at his bedside in Kansas City. A telegram was received at Warrensburg last night saying that the poor fellow's life was slowly ebbing away.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Patrons of the **EVENING DEMOCRAT** will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is to be asked to deliver the formal address at the opening of the World's Fair on May 1st.

THIS is real Christmas weather and the merchants who advertise in the **DEMOCRAT** are enjoying a real Christmas trade.

THAT able and outspoken democratic newspaper, the *Nevada Democrat*, favors an extra session of congress to act on the tariff question.

THE Germans are cultivating quite a taste for corn meal. Three mills are running on corn alone in Berlin, where the meal is largely used in place of rye flour.

THE **DEMOCRAT's** subscription boom grows right along. A live, cleanlocal paper at 10 cents per week will go into every reading household in Sedalia where such a paper is appreciated.

A NEVADA lady has been awarded a judgment for \$800 against that city for damages to her property by reason of the nuisance created by one of the public sewers pouring its contents into a branch near her house.

AFTER recording the fact that Boston "has gone 12,000 democratic," the *Kansas City Journal* remarks: "But since the November deluge, intelligence of that kind doesn't make republicans even wince."

THE "fee system" of paying public officials must go. A public officer should receive a fair salary for his services and not be compelled to do business on commission. The matter will come up for discussion in the general assembly this winter in a number of propositions.

THE Kansas democrats are "confident of electing a senator." Having been so long in the cave of gloom, our Kansas brethren are a little liable to be carried away by enthusiasm, now that they see the light, and to imagine that all of their trials and sorrows are behind them.

DENISON furnished another murder yesterday, being the twenty-third killing in Grayson county within twelve months. Denison has been known to fame as "The Gate to Texas." If the murder record is kept up it will soon be known as "The Gate to—another place."

THE **DEMOCRAT** has been the recipient of much praise for the course it pursued in the Slattery matter, and numerous have been the compliments paid the paper. None, however, are more appreciated than one received from a leading republican citizen and prominent protestant. On matters of this kind party lines fade away.

THE official vote of the United States at the recent election was: Cleveland, 5,538,495; Harrison, 5,252,338; Weaver, 1,032,240. Cleveland's plurality over Harrison, 286,157. One of the greatest surprises was the vote cast for Weaver. It far exceeded any estimates the democrats or republicans made during the campaign.

THE admirers of Col. W. J. Stone, governor-elect, entertained

him at a grand banquet in St. Louis last night. There was oratory, of course, for what banquet would be complete without it. Col. Stone paid a glorious tribute to those democrats who are not ashamed or afraid to labor for their party in the ward and township primaries, in the nominating conventions and in the campaign between the opposing parties, and said he wished he had the power to fill every office in the country with these "fighting democrats."

**DON'T WANT OFFICE.**  
Dick Speed, of the Nevada *Mail*, is not only a first-class newspaper man and a good, hard worker for his town and his friends, but he is remarkably clear-headed and sensible.

Probably no man in the state did more to bring about the nomination of Col. W. J. Stone for the governorship than Mr. Speed, and it was natural that his friends should desire to see his services acknowledged in a public way.

Hence, suggestions came thick and fast that Mr. Speed be made the governor's private secretary.

The compliments paid him by the press of the state are gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Speed, but he has the rare good sense to decline political honors, and for this the **DEMOCRAT** desires to congratulate him.

In its last issue the *Mail* says: "The *Mail* has no knowledge of what disposition Gov. Stone will make of his appointments. But this it does know, that Mr. Speed could not afford to accept the private secretaryship if it were tendered to him; and further that he will not be an applicant for any position within the gift of the governor. However, we take this opportunity to thank our journalistic friends who have written so kindly of the *Mail* and one who has been so long identified with it."

THE live men of Sedalia must keep their eyes open to the necessity of encouraging manufacturing enterprises in our city. One effect of the reform of the tariff will be to break up the gigantic pools and combinations which now control so many manufacturing interests, and to encourage the building of smaller factories, with latest improved machinery, as close to the consumers as possible, so that the saving in freight rates may compensate for the reduction in the tariff. Missouri will share in the benefits to accrue to the west under this new system, and Sedalia, as the best inland city in Missouri, must stand ready to secure every enterprise that promises to profitably employ labor and capital.

It is thought by close observers that Missouri's chances of being represented in the cabinet by either of the distinguished gentlemen who have been named for that honor are growing smaller and beautifully less every day. The admirers of Gov. Francis urge his fitness for cabinet honors, but his elevation would be as gall and wormwood in the mouth of Col. Chas. H. Jones, of the *Republic*. Col. Jones is named for a cabinet position, but the mere suggestion brings an ominous frown upon the brow of the Francis men. Under the circumstances it is not likely that Cleveland will feel like showing a marked preference for the advice and counsel of either the governor or editor.

THE **DEMOCRAT** believes Sedalia is one of the best governed cities in the union. The mayor, the council and the chief of police are all anxious to do anything and everything in their power to advance the city's best interests. Knowing these facts, the **DEMOCRAT** feels free to urge the workhouse matter upon our officials and to ask a careful consideration of it at their hands. If, as is believed, a workhouse would tend to prevent crime by providing a sure and effectual punishment for small offenses and at the same time furnish cheaply the material for street improvement, it is certainly worth trying.

**Like a Chameleon.**  
It is no longer of much news to say the *Sedalia News*, formerly the *Sentinel*, has changed hands. It has become a weekly occurrence.—*Windsor Review*.

**Got His Pension.**  
John W. Walker, pension agent, has been notified that Azel S. Vickery has been allowed a pension of \$12 per month.

**Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.**

### AMUSEMENTS.

**The Spider and the Fly.**  
The next attraction at the opera house is M. B. Leavitt's famous spectacular pantomime burlesque entertainment "The Spider and the Fly." Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24th. The performance has been greatly and beautifully improved since last season until it is now one of the finest and most enjoyable entertainments before the public. In the cast are the following people: Mlle. Louie Cassati, Miss Georgie Putnam, Miss Bertie Crawford, Miss Hilda La Porte and Miss Rose La Porte. Their costuming is said to be artistic and elegant. This attraction is one of the very best spectacular productions on the road this season.

### OUT OF DEBT.

**The Christian Church Bond Burning A Grand Success—All are Rapt.**

As announced in Tuesday's **DEMOCRAT**, the members of the Christian church assembled Wednesday night for a purpose that caused everyone to feel especially happy. The last dollar owed by the congregation for the construction of its magnificent \$40,000 church was paid. To-day the Christian church is entirely free from any financial incumbrance whatever and the pastor's salary is paid up to January 1st, and the gas and water bills paid.

Over 600 of the 790 members were present. Upon the rostrum were the smiling officers of the church, Rev. J. S. Myers, the pastor, G. W. Barnett and W. W. Herold, the elders, and Judge John N. Dalby, J. M. Plank, Judge J. R. Clopton, Prof. C. W. Robbins, F. Merriweather, J. T. Grimshaw, W. E. Bard, sr., John Bowman, Geo. Withers, S. D. Trumbo and J. H. Looney, the deacons of the church.

The pastor made a strong address in which he praised the energy that had brought about such happy results and predicted a glorious future for the church. Short talks were made by others after which Judge John N. Dalby, in the presence of the audience, burned a \$6,000 note, cancelling the last cent owed by the church. A programme specially prepared for the occasion was given. None there were happier than the pastor, Rev. J. S. Myers, as he could see in the faces of his people that they regarded him as the Moses that had led them out of the wilderness, but unlike the old man, he was present to enjoy with them the milk and honey that was flowing in the land of Canaan.

### Had His Picture.

The St. Louis *Chronicle* of yesterday has a well-executed picture of Gwilym Miles, the brilliant baritone singer. Billy looks famous and the likeness is a good one. In speaking of the benefit for the orphans and hospital children to be given in that city next week, the *Chronicle* says: "Other charming numbers will be a duet and solos by Mrs. N. R. Wall and Mr. Gwilym Miles. Mrs. Wall is the soprano in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church. She has a magnificent voice of exquisite tone. The Welsh baritone, Mr. Miles, sings at the Church of the Holy Communion. The services of both the lady and gentleman are in great demand, but they, too, are happy to have a share in the work for the poor children's Christmas."

### Buried Alive.

Correspondence from Melton Station to the *Warsaw Times*: "There is considerable excitement here over the death of James Green, of Ionia, who is a habitual opium eater. He became intoxicated with opium, and his family and friends thought him dead. Upon the third day they buried him. In a few days his daughter arrived from Illinois, and knowing her father's weakness, insisted upon seeing him, as she feared he was only asleep, and when they raised him, he had broken the glass, cut his hands badly, had pulled his hair out and turned over in his coffin."

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If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

### Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

### KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Meeting of the State Central Committee at Topeka Yesterday.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—The announcement that a meeting of the Democratic state central committee would be held in Topeka to-day has attracted many Democrats to the city. Many of them are candidates for federal appointments and petitions for postoffices were freely circulated for signatures.

The committee was called to order at 2 o'clock, when it was announced that none but members of the committee would be permitted to be present. A resolution was adopted thanking W. C. Jones, chairman; W. H. L. Pepperell, secretary, and R. B. Morris, treasurer, together with George W. Glick, J. Eaton, General Blair and other eminent Democrats for their effective services rendered by them in the recent campaign. The following committee was appointed to look after the Democratic interests in the legislature: W. C. Jones, J. R. Garrett, B. J. Sheridan, Frank Frye, J. G. Johnson, T. M. Dolan, Tully Scott and Thomas G. Fitch. This committee will work to prevent the Republicans from organizing the house and will look after the interests of Democrats who are interested in contests. An attempt was made to appoint a plan for the distribution of patronage, but as the members of the committee from the Fifth district alone seemed in favor of it, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the state Democratic committee, hereby pledge ourselves not to endorse any candidate or applicant for the position of postmaster residing within the Fifth congressional district of the state of Kansas, unless said applicant shall first have received the endorsement of a majority of the five state central committee men, that now reside within the boundaries of said Fifth congressional district, to wit: W. H. L. Pepperell, T. M. Dolan, B. L. Strother, C. E. Gifford and C. A. Hiller.

All attempts to endorse any applicants for federal appointments were defeated and it was also decided not to give the endorsement of the committee to any candidate for United States senator. However, George W. Glick was endorsed for secretary of agriculture.

Charles W. Blair and W. C. Jones were appointed to lay the matter before President Cleveland.

It was deemed advisable to encourage the establishment of a Democratic daily paper in Topeka. With this object in view a resolution was adopted promising moral and material support to J. B. Chapman if he should conclude to undertake such an enterprise.

### BAD CASE OF IMAGINATION.

The Shade of a Veteran Reported Wandering About the Earth.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 16.—A sensation equal to the Canton miracle prevails in Catholic church circles here. On Friday J. B. Carle, a veteran 65 years of age, died and the funeral service was held in St. Joseph's Catholic church. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Father Arpin, the pastor, went into the church and there before him stood John B. Carle in his usual costume, but with a face as black as charcoal. He talked to the priest a few moments and then disappeared. Father Arpin told these facts to his congregation Sunday.

Carle had once been a Catholic, but for years had ridiculed the church and its priests. At the visitation he told Father Arpin that his punishment had come about through his concealment of his sins at confession and receiving the first communion in a state of sin. Father Arpin is a very devout priest.

### Love Made Him Despondent.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 16.—Robert Tratchel, a son of Walter Tratchel of Benton City, was found yesterday lying in the barn in a great pool of blood and unconscious. A shotgun lay by his side. The contents of one barrel of the gun had been fired into his chest, carrying with it pieces of his vest and several links of his watch chain, and making a hole as large as a man's hand. He is still alive, but will die. Tratchel had been paying much attention to a young lady of the neighborhood and Sunday night they quarreled. Since then he had been very despondent. It is believed that he attempted his own life.

### Dairy Men in Session.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—The Sixth annual meeting of the Kansas dairymen's association convened here yesterday morning for a two days' session. The principle question to be discussed is that of the traffic of buttermilk. A committee on legislation will probably be appointed that will urge the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of imitation butter in Kansas. Several papers relative to the manufacture of butter and cheese were read. A large display of dairy products is on exhibition in Representative hall where the meeting is being held.

### It Will Be a Big Drive.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Early in May Frank Fordyce, a young stock baron of Idaho, will attempt to drive from the center of this state to Ogallala, Neb., a flock of 45,000 sheep. The distance to be traveled by the animals is more than 1,000 miles, and Fordyce hopes to accomplish the trip in about six months. The sheep will have to cross the Rocky mountains in the wildest part and will have to ford scores of small streams.

### Office Seekers Barred.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Colonel Fred Close, private secretary of Governor-elect Lewelling, left last night for Topeka, and it is given out officially that Mr. Lewelling will not give audience to any more office seekers during his short stay in Wichita.

### Senator Gibson Is Dead.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 16.—After a lingering, but apparently painless illness, Senator R. L. Gibson died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the time of his death he was surrounded by the members of his family and several close friends.

### Colonel Sheppard Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the supreme court the jury in the case of Frank Gray against Elliott F. Sheppard returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Sheppard.



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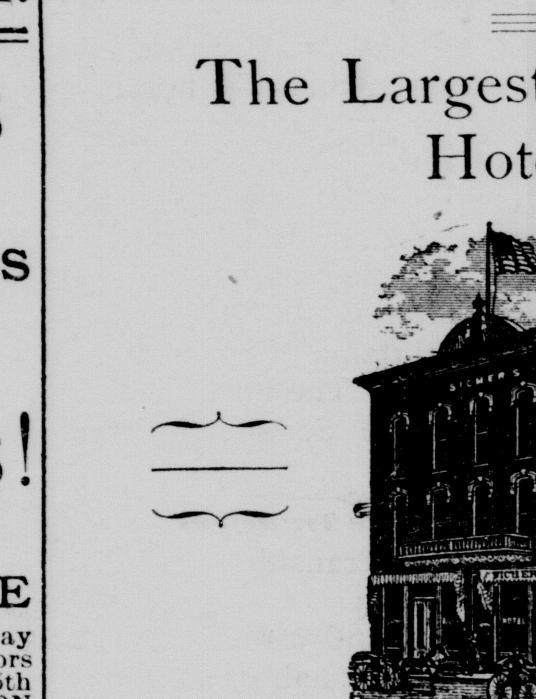


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No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Leave. Arrive.  
No. 2, Texas Express, 5:15 a. m. 9:15 p. m.  
No. 4, Chicago Exp't, 5:15 p. m. 9:15 a. m.

## Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.  
SOUTH BOUND. Leave. Arrive.  
No. 1, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

## Missouri Pacific R.R.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.  
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.  
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.  
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

## MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.  
No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.  
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.  
No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

## Lexington Branch. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp'r, 5:05 a. m.  
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.  
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

## EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp'r, 10:30 a. m.  
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.  
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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either attempt to wreck a train, or rob its passengers.

Representative Anthony of Texas, introduced in the house yesterday a bill repealing the act of June 17, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers, and sailors, and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. The bill also provides that all pensions granted under the act shall be discontinued.

It seems probable now that the Kickapoo lands will be thrown open to settlement early next spring.

While Mr. Blaine's family deny that he is in a critical condition, there is no reason to doubt that his condition is more serious than they wish to make known.

Stalwarts Crouch and Harris of Kansas continue their secret consultations with Democratic leaders at Washington.

STONE BANQUETTED.

Mayor Noonan and the St. Louis "Push" Snubbed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect W. J. Stone was tendered a banquet last night at the Mercantile club. It was an important and significant event, for the reason that the entertainment was given by the wing of the party that professes superior respectability. Mayor Noonan was not invited, although great pressure was brought to bear to get his name on the list. Mr. Stone used his influence mildly in that direction. The fact, however, that his wish did not prevail and that in the teeth of their wishes he attended the banquet is believed to commit him to affiliation with the element of the party which antagonizes the local machine known as "the push." Criminal Judge R. G. Claiborne was also omitted from the list of invited guests.

The banquet itself was a success. Besides the guests of the evening there were present Governor-elect Fishback of Arkansas, Governor-elect Algeld of Illinois, Governor Francis of Missouri and members of the supreme and appellate courts.

DEVoured BY FLAMES.

The Huggins Cracker Factory of Kansas City Goes Up in Smoke.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Huggins factory of the American biscuit and manufacturing company, 1055-61 St. Louis avenue, was destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of \$40,000 on the building and \$135,000 on the contents. The entire loss was fully covered by insurance. Sixty girls and young women at work in the building became panic stricken when the cry of "fire" rang out through the factory, and a mad scramble for the exits followed. However, all escaped without injury.

Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the house yesterday the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to cover into the treasury \$48,800 of the appropriation for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians was passed. Then was called up a house resolution, giving, in response to a request for information by the president, in a message of February 17, 1892, the opinion of the house that there is no sufficient reason for interference in the due execution of the law for the payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for their interest in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. After some discussion the resolution was agreed to. A bill was passed to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma territory.

Missouri Will Have a Model.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Missouri proposes to emulate Montana in typifying in a statue for the world's fair the branch of mineral wealth in which it leads. In the production of zinc Missouri is in advance of all other states, and the World's fair commissioners are confident that a statue of zinc, modeled after some of the state's famous men, would be a graceful compliment to the mineral interest and a most effective advertisement.

The commission has been proceeding cautiously in the matter, and in fact the commissioners have said little about it. Who the original shall be is already causing considerable discussion.

Valuable Love Letters Perloined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A large envelope containing the ardent love missives, alleged to have been written by Edward Plows, the confectioner, to the wife of his friend, Mr. Christian, and which the latter expected to use effectively in his suit for \$50,000 against the manufacturer of sweet meats, was yesterday stolen from the office of Attorney C. P. Willett in a manner that smacks of the sensational. The purloining of the letters was accomplished by a young man under the guise of a reporter.

Blaine Feeling First Rate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Joseph H. Manley of Maine, returned last night from a visit to Washington. When asked about Mr. Blaine's health he said the reports were unduly exaggerated and that the ex-secretary was feeling first rate. So far as the reports that he intended to join the Catholic church were concerned, that, he said, was ridiculous.

Seventeen Horses Burned.

WINDSOR, Mo., Dec. 16.—A lively barn, seventeen horses and a complete stock of buggies and other supplies were destroyed by fire here last night. The loss on stock is about \$3,000, insured for \$200; on building over \$1,000, insured for \$500. How the fire originated is a mystery.

Denied All Around.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Albany Times-Union had a Washington dispatch last night saying that Senator Hill had been offered the secretary of state portfolio by President-elect Cleveland. Cleveland said the report was "stuff" and Hill also said there was nothing in it.

Lied of Hydrophobia.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 16.—A fine Hambletonian stallion, the property of W. J. Cotten, died of hydrophobia to-day. The evidences of his sufferings were pitiable. Much fine stock in this vicinity has recently been exposed to a rabid dog

## OUTLAW ROWE SHOT

THIS TIME THE MARSHAL GOT THE DROP ON HIM.

When Called Upon to Halt By Deputy United States Marshal Risk He Answers With His Winchester—After Which a Lively Fusillade Follows, in Which He is Fatally Wounded.

TAHLEQUAH, Ind. Ter., Dec. 16.—On Monday last Deputy Risk and Comptroller, accompanied by a strong posse, went into the Sand mountains and tried to capture Sand Rowe, the notorious desperado, wanted badly by the United States court for the murder of two white men. They came upon him unexpectedly away from his house. He was accompanied by Joe Raven and Ed Downing. The officers demanded a halt and surrender, and were replied to by three sensational Winchester, followed by rapid firing.

None of the marshals were hurt, and succeeded in capturing Joe Raven and wounding Rowe and two horses. Rowe will die.

PREPARED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Chicago Burglars Rob a Bicycle Factory of a Wagon Load of Wheels.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Burglars broke into the store of the Stocks Manufacturing company early yesterday morning and carried off a number of bicycles, valued at \$125 each, and a large number of tires and bicycle repairs. Part of the store is but two stories high and the burglars climbed up a long scantling placed against the building, pulled up the scantling, pried off the cover of the scuttle hole, then slid down the scantling into the store. A wagon was in waiting in the alley and into this they loaded the bicycles. The value of the property taken is about \$2,200.

A Record For Murders.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. W. Hunt was found murdered in her home in the suburbs of Denison yesterday morning. Her head was split open and a bloody ax lying near was evidently the weapon used. The murdered woman's husband is a teamster. He has disappeared, taking with him his 9-year-old daughter. The motive for the crime is a mystery. This is the twenty-third murder in this (Grayson) county this year.

Oklahoma Gamblers Indicted.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 16.—Since the first settlement of Oklahoma, gambling houses have run openly and unmolested in every city and town in the territory. There seems to be a general move toward making the gamblers go, however, and yesterday the grand jury here found indictments against every gambler in the city. Like proceedings are also to be instituted in all the other towns.

Set Fire to Her Bedding.

WOODBURY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Annie Meyers, the notorious female burglar, who was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the county jail, made a sensational attempt to end her life yesterday by setting fire to the mattress in her cell. The flames were discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the building. The woman is so horribly burned that her recovery is doubtful.

Dazed the Proprietor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—A stranger walked into Joseph Mendel's pawn shop in Louisville, Ky., pointed a pistol at the proprietor, picked up \$1,500 worth of diamonds, stepped out of the door and boarded a passing car. The proprietor was dazed by the boldness of the thief and sat in his chair for half an hour before he informed the police.

Whipped by White Caps.

LOUISVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Chris Miller of this place has been in the habit of beating his wife and was warned by White caps to quit, but he paid no attention to it. Last night a mob of a dozen masked men called him to the door of his house, seized and bound him, and whipped him until he fell from exhaustion.

Attempted to Kill His Wife.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 16.—W. C. Davis, a man about 70 years old, while temporarily insane yesterday attempted to kill his wife with an axe, but was prevented by his stepdaughter. The old gentleman's mind is supposed to be unbalanced on account of financial troubles. He has been placed under arrest.

The Springfield Democrat Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Springfield Democrat, Colonel John O'Day's paper, was sold this morning to L. H. Murray, president of the Exchange bank. The policy of the paper will be about the same; Murray being a leading Democrat.

Footpads at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 16.—The robbers who have been operating over the territory seem to have come into this city. J. L. Calvert, a prominent attorney, was waylaid and robbed near his home in the western outskirts of the city before 7 o'clock last evening.

Blew Open the Safe.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—The postoffice at Morristown was entered last night by burglars, the safe blown open and \$100 in money and \$100 in stamps taken. It is thought to be the work of local toughs.

Opposition Not Withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At the Chinese consulate Secretary Tang Hang yesterday denied that Chinese opposition to the Geary act is to be withdrawn.

## DESPERATE BENSON.

HE ASSAULTS HIS GUARD AND KILLS HIMSELF.

HE STABS HIMSELF TWICE.

The Wretch Plunges the Blade Into His Own Breast to Avoid the Gallows—The Guards Life Spared in a Moment of Mercy—Benson's Self-Inflicted Wounds Fatal—His Other Attempts.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 16.—Charles A. Benson, the condemned butcher of Mrs. Theresa Mettman, stabbed his guard, Captain Morgan, terribly, and then attempted suicide in the jail here yesterday morning.

He died at 7:30 o'clock last night.

When Morgan entered the jail at 7 o'clock to relieve J. W. Powell, the night guard, Benson was in a restless, ugly mood and there was a look of ferocity on his face. Morgan had been in the little room over the office of the jail but a few minutes when Benson left his cell and tried to open the only door to the rooms. Finding it securely locked, he sprang upon the guard like a wild beast, and then ensued a life and death struggle.

Benson, though much the smaller man, overpowered the guard, and after slashing him terribly across the face and head, forced him into a corner and attempted to smother him to death with a blanket snatched from his cot. Then it was that Captain Morgan pleaded for mercy. Benson heeded the cry and released his grip.

Captain Morgan's cries brought Sheriff Flora and Deputy Howard to the rescue. Benson was prancing up and down his room like an enraged beast and threatened to kill anyone who opened the door. Five minutes later he had grown quiet; and the sheriff and his deputy entered without molestation. Benson was then lying on his cot breathing heavily and Morgan was sitting on his stool vainly endeavoring to staunch the flow of blood from his terrible wounds.

Benson informed the sheriff that he had taken poison and would be dead in five minutes. He then shook the sheriff by the hand, said goodbye and lay down on his cot like one in repose.

After the sheriff left the room Benson raised up on his elbow and conversed with the two guards left over him. Ten minutes later he dropped over on his back, with arms outstretched. There was a quiver of the muscles of the face and chest and he looked like one in the throes of death. The word went out quickly that Benson was dead.

Five minutes later doctors Lane, Russell, Phillips and Walter arrived and for the first time it was discovered that the murderer had plunged the dagger twice deep into his breast just beneath the heart. The wounds were one inch in width and five inches deep.

Benson had carried a knife for a year in the inside sole of one of his shoes.

PRIOR ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

The present attempt of Benson to end his miserable career was by no means his first. Shortly after his trial and conviction October 19, 1901, his cell was searched and in it was found one blade of a pair of scissors and a cup nearly full of poisonous liquid secured by soaking day after day the heads of all the mattresses he could secure by hook or crook.

On another occasion the wretched man secured a large pin and with it tore his throat severely, but did not endanger his life.

December 10, 1891, there was wild excitement in the jail when it was found that the cell occupied by the little German was empty, and a dummy ingeniously constructed, was lying on the cot. Search was made at once and the condemned man was found hiding under the bed in a lower cell, occupied by a prisoner named Albright, from which it would have been easy for him to escape.

Since the supreme court confirmed the sentence of death a keeper was kept constantly with the doomed man, as it was expected that he would attempt to cheat the gallows. He was to have been taken to Topeka, next week, to be finally sentenced.

Colonel Hernandez to Be Shot.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—The sentence of death passed by military court martial at Monterey on Colonel Hernandez will be carried out next Monday at sunrise. The colonel was tried upon the charge of assisting Garza at the time he made his escape to the United States last year.

Caught by the Kodak.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 16.—A requisition was secured to-day by Sheriff John Wilkerson of Shawnee county, Kansas, for John Chaum, charged with criminal assault. Chaum is in Farmington, Van Puren county, Iowa. A local officer saw the reward offered, took Chaum with a kodak and sent the picture to Wilkerson.

Catholic Bishops in Conference.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—The council of the suffragan bishops of the archdiocese of St. Louis met at the residence of the venerable Archbishop Kendrick this morning. It is held in the strictest secrecy, therefore nothing is known of the proceedings except that the archbishop presided over the council.

Free Masonry Banned.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The pope will shortly send to the Italian bishops and the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Free Masonry. His holiness will declare that the Free Masons are pursuing the satanic aim of replacing Christianity by naturalism.

Three Burned to Death.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—In a fire at a boarding house in Union park, a suburb of this city, kept by Mrs. Jennie Eams, that lady and her son and her daughter, aged respectively 7 and 5 years were burned to death before they could escape.

Fire destroyed the court house at Piedmont, Mo., yesterday. Loss not estimated.

## Bullene, Moore, Semyak, Co.

Grand avenue, Eleventh and Walnut streets, Kansas City.



Send us your address and we will be pleased to mail you our Christmas Catalogue without charge.

There has been no time that the stock has been as heavy as it is today.

The assortment has been made more complete and varied by an additional 1/4 of a million dollar stock of new Holiday Goods received in November.

The prices are lower than last Christmas time. Concisely, this is the present condition of the big store, viz:

Our Stock the Biggest.

Our Prices the Lowest.

Our Space for Customers Greatest.

Our Salespeople Most Numerous.

Now, when you fully know these circumstances we wish to ask you, Will you be acting justly toward your own pocket's interest to buy anything before you learn our prices?

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Our New York buyers were fortunate in purchasing a lot of Silk Umbrellas, worth \$7.00, \$8.00, so that we can sell them for \$4.95 each.

The silk is an excellent grade, including the O. R. S. Silk, also a heavy, twilled silk, with a large variety of handles. This is decidedly the best offering in Umbrellas made in Kansas City this season. All new handles and new goods never shown before; worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00; your choice for \$4.95.

VIENNA FANS.

Your choice of a large variety of Sample Vienna Fans bought with spot cash of a manufacturer, so that we can sell \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Vienna Fans for \$1.69 each.

In this lot there are beautiful Gauze Fans, hand painted, and Fans, lace, trimmed, dainty Silk Fans, exquisitely decorated, Black Silk Gauze Fans; your choice of any of the above for \$1.69 each.

LEATHER GOODS DEP'T.

Last month we purchased for spot cash 1,200 pocket books from a manufacturer of fine leather goods. There are six different styles and patterns in all, and, remember, they are real seal. After a careful examination of them we find they are the same quality goods we have been selling at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. We want to offer your choice of these splendid values for 98c each.

\$1.25 Real Seal Leather Pocket Books for 98c.



\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

## People's Bank

494 Ohio St. (Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000)  
SEDALIA. Surplus 2,500  
Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,  
President. Cashier.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.  
Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
N E	9	Max. 35 Min. 29	0.12

Barometer 29.35.

## PERSONAL.

George F. Thorn, of Nevada, is in the city.

Thos. B. Tuttle, of Carthage, is at Kaiser's.

Mrs. J. Field, of St. Louis, is stopping at Sicker's.

Mrs. Eugene Couey returned from Dresden this morning.

Oscar Andreen, the St. Louis paper drummer, is at Sicker's.

Dr. Ed. Rathburn, of Wichita, Ks., is visiting Dr. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed is in the city from Sweet Springs to-day.

Marshal Chas. Rogers, of Lamonte, is down to-day on business.

Col. John B. Elliott, of Booneville, is in the city on business to-day.

M. O. Patrick and little daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting in Kansas City.

Miss E. Leach Roe is home from St. Joseph, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Leach is back from a visit with her grandmother at Huntington, Mo.

Miss Anna L. Mertz is back from a month's visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

R. A. Stanley, the coal man, went to Salisbury, Mo., this morning on important business.

Pat McEnroe is back from his trip to Cincinnati, where he has been visiting an old friend.

Jonathan Grimshaw, father of Mrs. George Faulhaber, arrived from Jefferson City yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Willis P. King, one of the most genial gentlemen upon whom the sun ever shone, came in from Kansas City last night.

Tom Hickey is up from Parsons to-day. Tom is looking bright as a dollar and is feeling much better after his stay in the hospital.

Postal Clerk Bert Bixby and wife and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City on a visit with his mother and sister.

Hon. R. F. Walker was in the city last evening on his way to Jefferson City from Fayette, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Leland Pierce.

Miss Shaffer, a most charming young lady who has been employed in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Hutcheson, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Bettie Gentry and daughters, Miss Sallie and Mrs. Dr. W. J. Ferguson, left this morning on an extended trip through Texas. They will stop for a time at Dallas and Sherman.

Will Petty came in Tuesday from Sedalia, where he holds a situation with the Missouri Trust Co., on a visit to his parents. He will remain until after the holidays.—Versailles Leader.

Samuel Archer, jr., an old Sedalia boy, arrived yesterday from Seattle, Wash., and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Archer, and his sister, Miss Amanda, at their home on South Ohio.

Mrs. M. E. Bradley went to Sedalia Wednesday to visit Mrs. Mamie Rogers, nee Miss Mamie Hughes, who will leave soon for Montana where she will make her future home. Mr. Rogers having preceded her.—Windsor Review.

Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, is receiving a visit from his brother, Dr. Norman Allen, health commissioner of Toronto, Canada, and member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England. He is returning home from the American Public Health association which has been in session in the City of Mexico.

## Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicker's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

## SHOP AND RAIL.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

E. F. Sweeney, the efficient foreman of the M., K. &amp; T. tank at Clifton, was in the city to-day.

G. W. Beal, Missouri Pacific yardmaster at Wichita, Kas., is the guest of Dr. Wm. Jones and family.

The employees of the Missouri Pacific and the "Katy" shops received their checks, and Christmas at once began to be a thing of reality.

G. M. Douglass, the well known fireman on the M., K. &amp; T., who has been laid up the past two weeks with a sprained back, left Wednesday for the hospital at Sedalia for treatment.—Parsons Sun.

Otis Rogers, the "Katy" postal clerk, is shivering to-day from the fact that a villainous thief a few nights ago had the audacity to steal nearly all of his under clothing from the line of his boarding house on Fifth street.

## An Important Suit Filed.

Deputy United States Marshal DeBost, of Topeka, was in the city yesterday and served notice on Second Vice-President Purdy, of the M., K. &amp; T. railroad, that a suit had been filed in the United States circuit court at Topeka by the Pullman Palace Car company against the M., K. &amp; T. railroad company, enjoining them from the use of any other than the Pullman sleeping cars on their line.

The suit grows out of the fact some time ago a contract was made with the Wagner Sleeping Car company for the establishment of their car service on the M., K. &amp; T. on the 15th of December, 1892. The Pullman company, learning of the railroad company's intention, brought this action, claiming that when the M., K. &amp; T. was a part of the Missouri Pacific system in 1886 a contract was entered into between Jay Gould and the Pullman company for the maintenance of the Pullman service on the M., K. &amp; T. for a period of fifteen years. This action on the part of the Pullman company will delay the matter of a change in sleeping car service, but the attorneys of the railroad company are confident of being able to have the

injunction dissolved. The application for permanent injunction will be heard next Tuesday.—Parsons Sun.

## LITTLE WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Both Houses of Congress Preparing for the Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the senate yesterday several protests against the anti-option bill were presented, among them one from the Merchants' exchange.

A motion that when the senate adjourn to-day it meet Monday was opposed by Mr. Washburn (in the interest of the anti-option bill) and was voted on by yeas and nays. The vice president announced the result as—yeas 27 and nays 27, and said: "As the vote is equally divided the chair votes aye." The announcement was greeted with laughter and applause.

The McGarran bill veto was taken up and Mr. Hunton continued his argument in favor of the passage of the measure over the president's veto. He had not concluded his argument when the morning hour expired and the matter went over till Monday.

The anti-option bill was taken up and Mr. George finished his speech in favor of it.

The bill went over without action till Monday next, and there will be but four days left until the holidays begin, and four senators have given notice of their intentions to discuss the measure, there is little probability of a vote being reached until after the recess.

## House.

Mr. Springer of Illinois, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported to the house a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 4 and it was agreed to.

The house has passed a bill making it unlawful for any common carrier to insert in any bill of lading or shipping document any clause, covenant, or agreement whereby it should be relieved from liability for loss or damage arising from negligence, fault or failure in proper loading, stowage, custody, care in transportation or proper delivery of any merchandise committed to its care.

The floor was then accorded to the committee on Indian affairs.

The house then adjourned till Saturday.

## Republican Senators and Contests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The republican senatorial caucus met at 10 o'clock yesterday and further discussed the program to be followed by the party in regard to the prospective senatorial contests in several Western states. A resolution offered by Senator Hawley of Connecticut was adopted, authorizing the chairman (Senator Sherman) to appoint a committee of five senators to take into consideration the wisdom and propriety of senatorial interference in these contests.

Special sale of woolen hose and underwear for one week, beginning Saturday, December 10th, at Guenther's.

THE DEMOCRAT leads—others must follow. Take it.

## LEFT TO THE CONFERENCE.

The Monetary Propositions Committee Refuses to Recommend Anything.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The committee appointed by the international monetary conference to consider the various projects submitted to the conference have adopted a report in which they state that in considering the various proposals submitted to them they confined themselves to the study of general principles and did not discuss the details necessary to give the several proposals effect.

After considering the reasons for and against the different plans the report concluded: "Having regard for the fact that the conference has not yet pronounced on the general question, the committee does not feel justified in taking a vote upon the project referred to them or in attempting to formulate a compromise between the varying monetary doctrines advanced."

The ladies of the Second Congregational church will give an oyster supper and social in the Klein building, No. 612 Ohio street, Saturday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. All are invited.

## REPORT OF THE CONDI-

tion of the Citizens' National Bank of Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, December 9th, 1892:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$280,206.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	914.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,000.00
Due from approved reserves	
agents	8,780.04
Due from other National Banks	1,481.10
Due from State banks & bankers	2,271.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	
Current expenses and taxes paid	17,550.00
Checks and other cash items	2,805.39
Bills of other banks	7,160.03
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	11,472.00
Specie	10.00
Legal-tender notes	1,412.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	20,000.00
	1,125.00
Total	\$385,287.84

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	10,746.81
National bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	196,064.54
Demand certificates of deposit	11,480.00
Due to other National Banks	6,051.12
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,545.37
Total	\$385,287.84

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ) ss.

I, Adam Ittel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1892.

L. V. WARE,  
Notary Public.CORRECT—Attest:  
W. T. HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN J. YEATER, } Directors.  
W. H. POWELL, JR.

## GOLD WATCH

And Gold Writing Pen and Holder

Will be given by Ed. Love to his customers. Now is your chance to get a nice present without any cost. With every purchase you can guess at the number of shot in the bottle and the nearest gets the watch; next closest gets the pen.—A full line of candies, nuts and fruits and cigars. 110 East Second street.

"Superior" stoves, best bakers and heaters, most economical and durable, prices moderate. Hoffman Bros., agents.

## Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley in the block bounded by Ohio avenue on the west, by Lamine avenue on the east, by Fifth street on the north, and by Sixth street on the south, as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled, "An ordinance providing for the paving of the block bounded by Fifth street on the north, by Sixth street on the south, by Ohio avenue on the east, and by Lamine avenue on the west, passed October 24th, 1892, and approved October 25th, 1892, as the said ordinance was amended by an ordinance of said city entitled, "An ordinance to repeal section one of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through the block bounded by Fifth street on the north, by Sixth street on the south, by Ohio avenue on the west and by Lamine avenue on the east, passed October 24th, 1892, and approved October 25th, 1892, and to enact in lieu thereof a new ordinance to be, and be known as section one of said ordinance,' passed December 3th, 1892, and approved December 6th, 1892."

All bids based on the provisions of said ordinance as so amended and the plans and specifications for the paving of said alley on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said paving, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock on Monday, December 19th, 1892.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

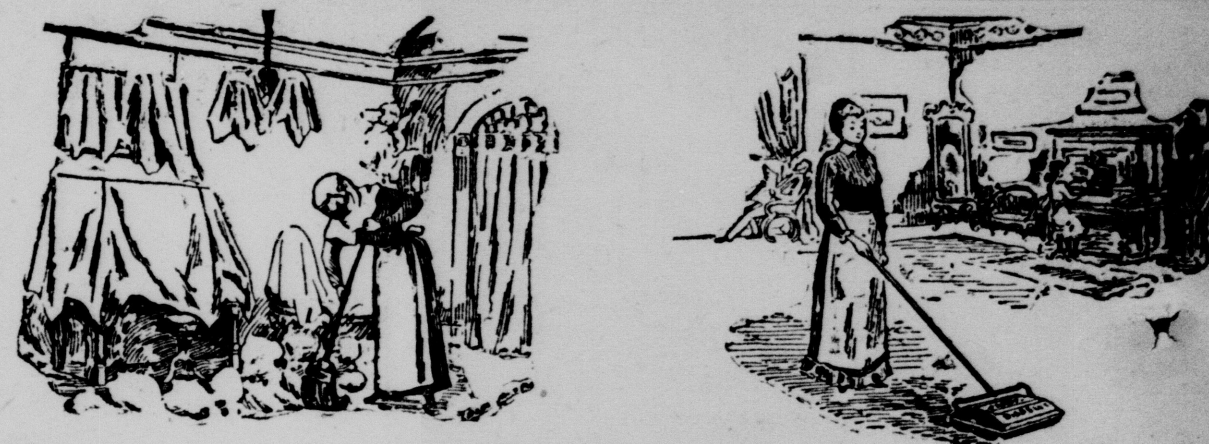
J. S. BOSSERMAN,  
DANIEL MCKENZIE,  
RUDOLPH DEAN,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street

## CALLIES'

Fresh Christmas Candies!

Mixed Candy or Gum Drops, per pound	10c
3 lbs. for 25c, 100 lbs. \$7.00	
Molasses, Peanut and Cream Taffies pr lb.	15c
Chocolate Cream Drops	30c
Chocolate Cream Bon Bons, Dips, &c.	35c
Marshmallows	40c
Cocanut Taffies and Lozenges	25c
Cream Buttes, Figs and Walnuts	30c
Cream Caramels	30c
Cocanut Haystacks and Sponge Caramels	30c
Horchound and Stick Candy	15c
Fine Cream Caramels	30c
Kisses and Horchound Tablets	30c
Walnut, Hickorynut & Pecan Taffies	30c
Imported French Candies	75c
Fresh Oysters, extra Standard, per qt.	35c
Xmas Tree Candies, all sizes, per box	25c

CALLIES' CAFE COMPANY,  
Opp. New Postoffice, 214 Lamine St.

## CHRISTMAS.

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever.

One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper,

Sold exclusively by SEDALIA - CARPET - COMPANY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mouldings, etc.

CORNER THIRD and LAMINE STREETS.

## American Cholera.

From the Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash.

"T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Skates, carvers, pocket knives, silver knives, spoons and forks—useful presents, prices right, at Hoffman Bros.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and, I believe, saved his life—K. DALTON, Lauray, Russell county, Kansas. This remedy is a certain cure for croup and, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, Druggist.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge,) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

## In Our Carpet Department!

We are showing better values than usual in all lines. Carpets, Matings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Porteries, Lace Curtains and other Draperies. Full line or Rugs and House Furnishings.

John : Walmsley : &amp; : Co.

223 Ohio Street.

## OUR - HANDKERCHIEF - SALE!

Will Be

## CONTINUED A FEW DAYS LONGER!

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY---DEC. 16th and 17th!

We will Put on Sale

## 500 DOZEN HOLIDAY NECKWEAR!

Tecks, 4-in-Hands, Dress Bows, Ascots,

And All the Novelties of the Season.

## SPECIAL PRICES IN THIS SALE!

## ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.